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Therefore, in the Applicant's submission, Nishiyama is irrelevant to the patentability of the present invention, because Nishiyama does not contain any teaching relevant to the claim feature of: "indicating data indicative of the identity of the form and of a position of the sensing device relative to the form, the indicating data having been generated by the sensing device using at least some of the coded data it sensed when placed in an operative position relative to the form".

Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to reconsider the rejections raised under 35 USC 103 in view of Nishiyama. If the Examiner wishes to maintain any rejection in view of Nishiyama, the Applicant requests that the Examiner identify *specific* passages of Nishiyama that are alleged to teach *each* feature of claim 1. At present, the Applicant is somewhat confused as to the relevance of Nishiyama.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's objections have been successfully traversed. Accordingly, it is submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of the application is courteously solicited.

Very respectfully,

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